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## CONFESSED COUNTY SLAYER TELLS OF PLOT TO KILL CORONER ORELLI

### "UTOPIA" PLANS ALARMING

State-Federal Old Age Aid Would Be Jeopardized By \$30 Proposal, McAdoo Warned

By REED S. DUNHAM

United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON (U)—Government officials acted today to halt the revival of "Utopian" old age pension schemes.

Only a week ago President Roosevelt warned publicly that there are "no shortcuts to Utopia." Meanwhile, social security board officials were not a little alarmed by the plans which will be issues in forthcoming state elections.

Chairman Arthur J. Altmeyer, of the social security board, has warned Sen. William Gibbs McAdoo, D., Calif., that the "\$30 every Thursday" proposal in his state would be disastrous to business. He questioned its constitutionality and asserted that it was not "economically sound or feasible."

Altmeyer wrote McAdoo, in reply to the senator's request for the board's opinion, that the present state-federal old age assistance plan for needy aged would be jeopardized in California by the transfer of state resources to eligible persons over 50 who, regardless of need, would receive the larger amount.

The \$30 every Thursday plan has been endorsed by signatures of more than 800,000 Californians on an initiative petition for the November ballot.

Altmeyer estimated that at least 1,000,000 of the 1,600,000 persons over 50 in California would be eligible for the weekly payments at a cost of \$1,560,000,000 a year, or nearly four times the amount now collected in state and local taxes.

"The fundamental premise behind this proposal appears to be the theory that business will be enormously stimulated through the increase in the income of individuals above 50 years of age who receive these warrants," Altmeyer wrote to McAdoo.

"There would probably be an increase in prices because of the introduction of this new medium of exchange."

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### Rhodes Forger Suspect Held

Ray Wright Also Known Under Name Of Ray-Hill Blackman; Faces Trial On 3 Counts

Ray Wright, also known as Ray-Hill Blackman, was bound over for trial on three counts of forgery following a preliminary hearing Monday afternoon before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis.

Wright, or Blackman, had been arrested last Friday afternoon by Sheriff George M. Smith and, according to District Attorney Henry S. Lyon, has confessed forging the name of his employer, J. H. Rhodes, to a total of thirteen checks aggregating \$310.

According to the district attorney, the checks were all passed on Placerville business houses and most of them were presented since August 1. One, however, was cashed in July.

The one check was in the bank statement of Mr. Rhodes for July but it so happened that the statement was not checked promptly and thus it was the bank rather than Mr. Rhodes that noticed the discrepancy in the signatures.

When Mr. Rhodes was interviewed, he had to refer to his check-book to determine whether he had written the checks, Mr. Lyon said.

Mr. Lyon said that Wright apparently did not use the name of Wright until he came to Placerville. He said the man has been arrested six times previously on similar charges, but that up to this time the record of disposition of these cases has not been received.

Mrs. Robert French is here from Toledo, O., visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. LeBourveau. Mrs. French is the wife of the sports editor of the Toledo Blade, whom "Bevo" knew intimately during his days in major league baseball.

### Carstens Break 188 Out of 200 In Day's Shoot

BULLETIN

VANDALIA, O., (U)—Ernest Carsten, Jr., of Camino, Cal., finished with 188 out of 200 targets today and his father Ernest Carsten, Sr., had 187, in the second day of the National trapshooting championships. Both were outside the prize money.

### MRS. WICKES LAUDS WARREN RECORD

Non-Partisan Women's Head For County Has Personal Knowledge Of His Work

"I am glad to accept the chairmanship of the Non-Partisan Women's Committee supporting Earl Warren's Candidacy for election as attorney general because I know Mr. Warren's record and I voted for him fourteen years ago and subsequently," declares Mrs. Ethel Wickes, whose appointment as county chairman was announced last week.

"Fourteen years ago we were living at Oakland and Mr. Warren was then a candidate for district attorney of Alameda County," she continued.

"I voted for him in that campaign and subsequently and never did I have any occasion to regret having supported such an able prosecutor and such a fine, upstanding man."

"During our residence at Oakland, I served on juries from time to time and in other ways had opportunity to become acquainted with Mr. Warren and I have never seen him abuse the power of his office."

"He is always fair and upright in all things and upon the basis of my personal acquaintance with him, I can say that he never will abuse the power given him if he is elected to the office of Attorney General."

"That is an important office. We have our Governor and other officials to elect, but none of the offices, to my way of thinking, is as important as the office of Attorney General; and I believe we are fortunate in having a man of the calibre of Earl Warren whom we can name to that office."

"During this present year, I am civic section chairman for the Shakespeare Club and I feel that this is an appropriate beginning for my activities in the capacity of civic chairman. In the club work, we never take an active part in party politics but as Non-Partisan Women's chairman for the county I certainly do endorse Mr. Warren's candidacy for Attorney General and will tell all my friends that they can make no mistake in supporting him at the polls, regardless of party."

### MISS MARY O'DONNELL HAS "SECOND" BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Mary O'Donnell had the second birthday party of her life last Friday when she passed her eighty-first birthday anniversary at her residence on Union Street.

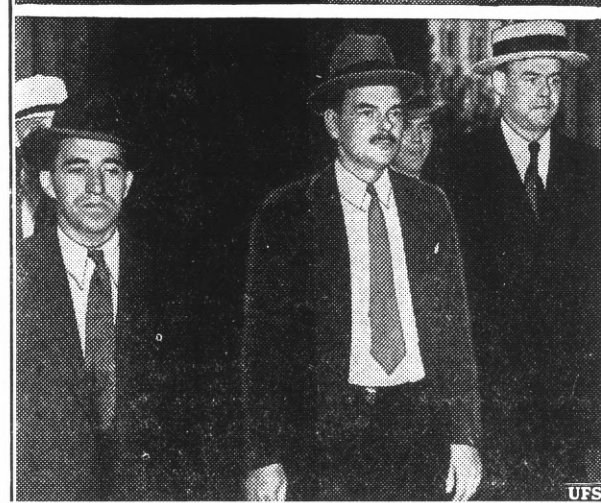
"I recall I had a party when I was seven years old, in a house which stood on this very spot," she said Tuesday, "and then I had my eighty-first birthday party on the same spot."

There were so many pleasant things happened during the day, so many called, that Miss O'Donnell was unable to recall all of them. She had her cousins from San Francisco and also from Merced with her.

"One of the nicest things," she said, "was that Mrs. Bertha Cromwell was here. I heard she was in town, called here by the death of Mrs. Weatherwax, and I sent word to her that I would like very much to have her call if she was able."

"She came to see me. We were fellow teachers in the Placerville Grammar School sixty years ago and among those who called were a number whom she recognized as former pupils and called by name."

E. W. Gardner was a county seat visitor from Smith Flat Tuesday morning.



IN RACKET TRIAL—Here are the principals in the racket trial in New York. Top panel shows smiling Tammany chieftain Jas. J. Hines, charged with using his influence to protect the Dutch Schultz policy racketeers, with his counsel, Bottom panel, Thomas E. Dewey, center, the young racket-busting District Attorney, native of Michigan, entering court with his aides.

### \$500 Protection Payments Bared

Operations Manager In Policy Racket Hearing Tells Of Cash Paid Tammany District Head

NEW YORK, (U)—George Weinberg, operations manager for Dutch Schultz' multi-million dollar policy racket, testified today that he personally handed to James J. Hines, Tammany district leader, \$500 a week.

Weinberg, who turned state's evidence to accuse Hines of furnishing political protection for the racket, testified in the trial of the political leader that he met Hines in April, 1932, and gave him the first payment of \$500.

He added that thereafter he met the political chieftain every week or two weeks until the latter part of 1932 and paid him that amount, at which time Hines "got a raise." The meetings took place in front of Hines' house or at his club, the Monongahela Democratic Club in Hines' 11th assembly district, Weinberg said.

### Father Hayes Improved; Goes To Bay Area

Friends of the Rev. T. J. Hayes, who for several months has been a hospital patient, will be glad to know that his condition has improved to a point which, on Monday, permitted his removal to San Francisco.

Father Hayes was able to be up and to walk to the car which took him to the Bay District where, it is hoped, the lower altitude and the fresh, salty air, will speed his convalescence.

Mrs. Lucille Labourdette arrived on Monday to begin her regular audit of the city accounts.

### Grammar School Opens Monday

One Vacancy In Faculty Yet To Be Filled As Lone Man Tenders His Resignation

Placerville Grammar School resumes class work for the year at nine o'clock Monday morning, August 29th.

Principal John H. Palmer reports that one faculty position is yet to be filled. W. B. Lawson, of Ione, who had been named to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jack Parsons, has resigned and a successor must be appointed.

"Children who will be five years old within six months after the beginning of school are eligible for enrollment in the kindergarten," Mr. Palmer declared.

"Also, children who will be six years old within six months from the start of school are eligible for enrollment in the first grade."

Mr. Palmer said there will be no pre-school registration period and urged that all pupils be on hand Monday morning promptly so that a prompt start on the year's work may be made.

Last year's initial enrollment was 425 and Principal Palmer said it is expected that during the first week of school the enrollment may again reach that figure.

### "King Carl" Probably Through For Season

MEMPHIS, Tenn., (U)—The talented left arm of "King" Carl Hubbell, New York Giant ace, was in splints today and physicians held out slight hope that it would swing again this season for the fading National League champions.

### MINER AT COCK ROBIN POINT MURDERED WITH 14 SHOTS

Fred W. Brower, 17, Jailed For Burglary At Tucson, Arizona, Tells Of Argument Which Led To Shooting In Statement Given Monday To Sheriff George M. Smith

Sheriff George M. Smith and Deputy C. S. Collins are expected to return to Placerville Wednesday evening with Fred W. Brower, 17, arrested at Tucson, Arizona, for the murder of Frank Ernst, prospector, on the Middle Fork of the American River below Cock Robin Point on June 29.

According to United Press dispatches from Tucson, confirmed by telephone conversations between Sheriff Smith and his office here, and District Attorney Henry S. Lyon, Brower has confessed he killed Ernst with fourteen shots.

### ORELLI SPLIT \$2.50 WITH BROWER, PAL

Confessed Slayer Exhibited No Nervousness As Coroner Inspected Site Of Crime

Fred Brower, who has confessed the murder of Frank Ernst and has admitted he planned to slay Coroner A. J. Orelli if that officer had attempted to arrest him, sat on a rock and talked at ease of his life as a "professional bum," as the Coroner inspected the site of the crime, below Cock Robin Point on the Middle Fork of the American River on July 12.

Coroner Orelli on Tuesday told of the young man being present when he went to the scene in response to word received the day before.

"Sure I gave them \$2.50," the coroner declared, "but that was after we had got back to Georgetown. I gave Brower \$1 and his companion \$1.50." Brower \$1 and his companion \$1.50, mostly about himself, as the coroner investigated the case. Owing to high water and to the fact that he was working with heavy rubber gloves, Coroner Orelli said he did not discover at that time that the body had a hole in the skull.

"He said he had just returned from Arizona where he had been visiting his mother," the coroner declared. "He said he was a professional bum and that he made a trip once a month to Arizona to see his mother, bumming his way."

"He made reference to the cabin and told about how he had cleaned everything up in good order and locked the cabin before starting out on the trip to Arizona from which he had just returned."

The coroner said Brower and his companion were wearing overalls and that he saw no evidence of firearms, but admitted the two might have had guns in their napsacks, which were packed, when the Coroner arrived.

Orelli said he talked with others who were with him and that none seemed to feel that any suspicion pointed toward Brower and his companion.

Brower told Orelli that he had served in the CCC. He did not say where.

The two rode to Georgetown with the coroner and from there to Cool with William Ganow. At Cool, they caught a truck to Auburn.

### BERNIECE SHUMAN WED AT CARSON CITY ON SATURDAY

Miss Berniece Shuman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shuman, of this city, and Orrin W. Ferris, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ferris, of Long Beach, were married at Carson City on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Robert Arnold, sister of the bridegroom, attended the bride, Robert Arnold was best man.

The bride was graduated at El Dorado County High School in 1935 and for the past two years has been employed in the realty and insurance office of Mrs. Marion Atwood.

Mr. Ferris is employed by the Placerville Fruit Growers' Association. The couple will make their home in Placerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuman accompanied the couple to Carson City.

We join the many friends of the couple in good wishes and congratulations.

When the man still lived after eleven bullets had pierced his body, Brower, the sheriff reported, advanced and killed him with three final shots.

Brower was at the scene on July 12, when Coroner A. J. Orelli went to the location in response to a report that a body had been found, and while the coroner conducted his investigation, Brower, according to his confession, considered murdering Coroner Orelli, if he should attempt to make an arrest for the crime.

High water in the river made it impractical for the coroner to bring the body out at that time and delayed, for the moment, the discovery that Ernst's body bore bullet wounds.

The body was brought out from the canyon and to Placerville on Sunday, July 31, when examination revealed that Ernst had been shot.

With this discovery, Sheriff Smith entered the case and upon the flimsiest sort of evidence developed an investigation which resulted in obtaining the confession of young Brower at Tucson Monday afternoon.

The only evidence which the sheriff had at the beginning of the investigation consisted of several empty shells and Coroner Orelli's statement that two young men who were at the scene when the coroner made his first investigation, had claimed ownership of a nearby cabin.

Subsequent investigation revealed that the cabin belonged to the murdered man and that he was known to have occupied it, although later it appeared to have been looted, wearing apparel.

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### Marshall Park Road Mapped

Project May Be PWA Job With State As Sponsor, County Providing Engineering Data

Building of a new road from Highway 49 in Coloma to Marshall Monument State Park, eliminating the present narrow and curving road to the monument, was outlined Saturday at Sacramento when Supervisor Dan M. Bassi conferred with members of the State Parks Board.

The improvement will be developed as a PWA project with the state as the sponsoring agent, according to the direction of the discussions held with the board and the county will provide engineering services relating to the right of way and the location of the road.

It is reported that the Parks Board displayed an interest in getting the project started as quickly as possible, so as to be able to take advantage of federal funds now available.

Don M. Hoffman, local civil engineer, is handling the engineering work for the county.

### KOHLER BOUND OVER ON CHARGE OF STEALING FROM CABIN

Edwin F. Kohler, arrested by Special Agent Rafferty, of the Forest Service, assisted by Constable Gilbert Cook, of Georgetown, on a charge of burglarizing a cabin on Johnson's Ridge, in the Georgetown district of Eldorado Forest, was bound over for trial on a burglary charge at a preliminary hearing Monday afternoon before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis.

### HOUSE Built Around KITCHEN

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New cottage located corner of Spring and Canal Streets, Placerville

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## TONIC



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5 to 6 p. m.

KFBK—George Breece; 5:30 Attorney at Law.

KROY—Sasto and Valley News; 5:15 Bob Keith; 5:30 News; 5:45 Paradise.

KSFO—Bob Keith; 5:30 Caravan.

KPO—Organ; 5:30 See KFBK.

KGO—News; 5:15 Tony O'Dare; 5:30 NBC Jamboree.

KFRK—Reveries; 5:15 Frank Fere-neau; 5:30 the Coach; 5:45 Fulton Lewis.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK—Music All Our Own; 6:30 Patti Yost; 6:45 Phil Bancroft.

KROY—Meakin's Music; 6:30 Grant Park Concert.

KSFO—Dick Aurdant; 6:15 Haight Political; 6:30 Park Concert.

KPO—See KFBK; 6:30 Jimmy Fiddler; 6:45 Phillip Bancroft.

KGO—Jamboree; 6:30 Tenor; 6:45 Jay Franklin. Commentator.

KFRK—Young Woman's Diary; 6:15 Drama; 6:30 Sports; 6:45 Howie Wing.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Amos and Andy; 7:15 Battle of Headlines; 7:30 the Pension Plan.

KROY—Sign Off.

KSFO—Will McCune; 7:15 Screen Scoops; 7:30 Merriam for Governor; 7:45 Eddy Duchin.

KPO—Amos and Andy; 7:15 Varieties; 7:30 Johnny Presents.

KGO—Sons of the Lone Star; 7:15 Music by Cugat; 7:30 Harry Owens.

KFRK—Chico's Orchestra; 7:15 Sports; 7:30 Housewarming.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Blue Barron; 8:15 Don't Believe It; 8:30 Erskine Hawkins.

KGO—News; 8:05 Blue Barron; 8:15 Amateur Hour.

KSFO—Court Basie; 8:30 John Long

## Legal Notices

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 2280

Estate of A. W. LEE, also known as ALFRED W. LEE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, William E. Kleinsorge, Administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of A. W. LEE, also known as ALFRED W. LEE, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of El Dorado, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers to the said Administrator with the Will annexed at the office of DOWNEY, BRAND & SEYMOUR, 500 Capital National Bank Building, Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, which said office the undersigned designates as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of said deceased, within six months after the date of the first publication of this Notice.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1938.  
WILLIAM E. KLEINSORGE,  
Administrator with the Will  
annexed of the estate of A. W.  
LEE, etc. Deceased.

DOWNEY, BRAND & SEYMOUR  
attorneys for said Administrator with  
the Will annexed.

The first publication of this notice  
was made on the 16th day of August,  
1938. Aug. 16-21-Sept. 13,

By JACK GAVER

## Up and Down Broadway

United Press Staff Write:

NEW YORK, (UP)—It is easy to tell that the new theatrical season is only a calendar leaf away — that ancient melodrama, "Ticket Speculation," is on the boards again. The plot is the same, but there is a significant change in the cast.

The current drive to wipe out the practice of selling and re-selling theater tickets for all that the traffic will bear is backed not only by some of the managers and producers, who almost annually promise to do something about the matter, but also by the closed shop power of the players' union, Actors Equity Association. The movement is the strongest to date, but—

Anyway, forgetting the "but" for a moment, this is what has happened. The League of New York Theaters, organization of producers and managers, and Equity, which supplies the players for every professional production in the country, have signed a code under which actors will not work for any producer who permits tickets for his attractions to be sold by agencies for more than a 75 cent premium above box office price for orchestra seats and a 50-cent premium for balcony seats. Any producer who violates the code will, in theory at least, immediately find himself an ex-producer because he won't be able to hire an actor for love or money.

Equity thinks that this step will benefit the theater generally, believing that many theater-goers have been alienated in the past by excessive markups over box-office prices demanded by agencies. There is truth in this, of course, but why go to an agency in the first place?

Well, when a producer has a hit he has been in the habit of allotting most of his tickets to the agencies in return for guaranteed disposal of enough tickets to insure his profits. The box-office simply doesn't have any tickets, unless you want to make reservations a month or two in advance. But you want to see that particular show right then and you wind up by patronizing an agency. Maybe you'll find what you want at one of the conservative emporiums where the premium is not too steep; maybe you'll find yourself paying \$5 or more for a \$2 ticket.

Now under the code, which goes into effect Sept. 1, at least 25 per cent of all tickets in all theatres are to be available at box-offices at the regular price. There will be a central telephone exchange through which you can reach any box-office, and box-office staffs will be adequate to handle telephone reservations, which will be held one week before a performance. All of that sounds as if the customer might be getting a break.

Authorized ticket brokers will be prohibited from giving gratuities to producers in connection with the sale of tickets, rectifying a flagrant evil of the

past, and will have to post bond to guarantee good behavior under the code. They can have no dealings with unauthorized brokers.

Yes, it sounds good, but—

How are they going to stop the fly-by-nights, the out and out scalpers, whose schemes for obtaining and disposing of tickets are many and varied? That is something the code does not and can not cover. They may occasionally arrest some of those furtive fellows who slip along the edges of harassed box office queues near performance time whispering huskily of "two on the side" so be had for a substantial premium, but there are always more to take their places. Why not stop these pirates from getting tickets in the first place? Well, they haven't perfected perpetual motion yet either.

The ticket gouger can always lay his hands on tickets. His emissaries can line up at the box-office at the first sign of a hit and make purchases. One may be spotted for what he is now and then, but there are always others. The gouger can get his tickets by mail, writing for reservations. Now, he can even make reservations by telephone.

This definitely is an undermining influence. It is going to make the authorized brokers angry and it will make the producers sore. How long before one or both will kick over the traces? The code could work both ways—the producers could pick up their marbles and go home, keeping the actors from working just as effectively as the act-

## Children In Poor Homes Found To Worry Less

LONDON, (UP)—Nerves and nightmares are the penalty a child pays for "well-to-do" parents. Children of poor families show less worry, timidity and instability.

These are the conclusions of Dr. W. Lindesay Neustatter, a clinical research assistant at Guy's hospital, published in the Lancet, British medical journal.

He selected three groups of families in an attempt to discover the effect of poverty and bad social conditions in producing nervous disorders. Nine per cent of the children in the poorer groups had been restless and irritable in their first year of life, compared to 30 per cent in the rich group.

ors might keep them from producing.

The scalpers are not the only flies in the ointment. Some of the producers, well established in the business, have said they will not sign the code, although agreeing with its objectives. They don't think it will work. I'm inclined to agree with them, so long as there are people who will pay any price for a show they really want to see. And there have always been such people.

## LEIPZIG FAIR TO SHOW EXHIBITS OF 33 COUNTRIES

LEIPZIG, (UP)—The Leipzig Fair, opening the week of August 28, will house 6,000 exhibits of the newest products of 33 countries. An attendance of 150,000 buyers from 74 countries is expected.

The leading firms of Germany and other producing countries will display their latest products in unusual variety this year. The nature of the fair is indicated by 700 exhibits of the newest household, kitchen and hardware, 450 exhibits of glassware, china and earthenware, and 500 exhibits of leather goods and travel goods.

There will be 600 exhibits of stationery, office supplies and labor saving gadgets and 650 exhibits of textiles and clothing. The arts and crafts will be represented by 600 exhibits, including those of special artistic distinction in the Grassi Museum.

## EXILES REACH AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, (UP)—The first contingent of German-Jewish professional and business men who have been obliged to quit Germany and Austria has arrived here. They number 30 and include doctors, lawyers, university lecturers, dentists and commercial men.

## Political Announcements

## FOR SHERIFF

Vote for  
EUELL Y. GRAY

Candidate For

SHERIFF

El Dorado County

Primary Election August 30, 1938

Re-elect

GEORGE M. SMITH

(Incumbent)

SHERIFF

El Dorado County

Service, Efficiency and Economy  
Primary Election August 30, 1938

## FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Deputy Tax Collector

W. F. TRUSCOTT

Solicits Your Support for the NEW  
office of  
TAX COLLECTOR  
Primary Election August 30, 1938

## FOR ASSEMBLYMAN

Vote for

J. A. RAFFETTO, Jr.

Candidate For

ASSEMBLYMAN SIXTH DISTRICT

Help Him To Help Us

Primary Election August 30, 1938  
Primary Election August 30, 1938

## JOHN S. LAWSON

Candidate For

ASSEMBLYMAN SIXTH DISTRICT

Fifteen Year's in Civic Activities

Primary Election August 30, 1938

## FOR ASSESSOR

A. C. (GUS) WINKELMAN

Solicits Your Support for

ASSESSOR

El Dorado County

Primary Election, August 30, 1938

Re-Elect

E. L. SCOTT

Candidate For

ASSESSOR

El Dorado County

Primary Election August 30, 1938

## FOR CONGRESSMAN

Re-Elect

HARRY L. ENGLEBRIGHT

To

CONGRESS

Primary Election, August 30, 1938

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

EDITH Y. BAALKE

Candidate For

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

El Dorado County

Primary Election August 30, 1938

Progressive Thought is the Power

Behind Educational Advancement

Re-elect

ROBERT W. CLOTHIER

B. S. M. S. Ph. D.

Candidate For

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

El Dorado County

EXPERIENCE: Teaching 20 years; 4 years elementary school; 3 years high school; 15 years in California; 5 years State Normal School; 12 years University. Executive: President, State College; 12 years. Acting Dean and Director of Extension, State Agricultural College; 6 years. Principal high school 1 year.

Your vote is solicited  
Primary Election August 30, 1938

JUANITA H. EMMERSON

Candidate For

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

El Dorado County

"Our schools hold our hopes for the future."

Your Support will be Appreciated  
Primary Election August 30, 1938

Elect

ELLEN U. HOGAN

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

El Dorado County

Qualified, Experienced Teacher  
El Dorado County Demonstration  
Teacher 8 years.

Trained, Experienced Business Woman  
The fullest educational advantages for  
every child in El Dorado County.  
Primary Election August 30, 1938

K. W. MCCOY

Candidate For

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El Dorado County

University training in School Administration. Progressive, Rural and city  
teaching experience. Recognized leadership.

"The Best Possible Schools for Your  
Children"  
Primary Election August 30, 1938

RUBY G. MELCHIOR

Candidate For

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

El Dorado County

36 years a resident of, and for 20 years  
a Teacher in El Dorado County. 5 years  
on Board of Education.

Election, Tuesday August 30, 1938

## FOR SUPERIOR JUDGE

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(Incumbent)

Is a candidate for  
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT



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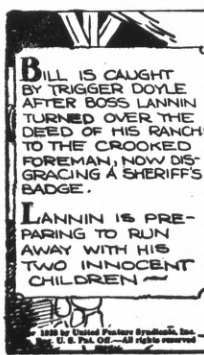
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## BRONCHO BILL

While Lannin Hurries

By Harry F. O'Neill





## V. F. W. AUXILIARY TO OPEN JUBILEE YEAR THURSDAY

NEW YORK, (U)—Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will inaugurate their 25th anniversary on Thursday, Aug. 25.

The auxiliary, which was organized in 1914 to promote the welfare of veterans who had fought in overseas wars, has made plans for a full year's observance of its silver jubilee anniversary.

The annual national encampment of the auxiliary will be held simultaneously with that of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Columbus, O., next week. A military ball will open the anniversary year.

## GRAPE BULGE HITS AFRICA

CAPE TOWN, (U)—The suggestion that South African children be fed grapes instead of milk to save the Union's fruit growing industry from ruin has been advanced. Depression and bankruptcy are said to be facing fruit and vine growers.

## PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE  
(United Press Staff Writer)

BOSTON, Mass., (UP)—I had a thought that, rightly enough, concerned cups—the sort of cups that the athletes of all nations are always trying to win.

Already we have the Davis cup, the Wightman cup, the Curtis cup, the Ryder cup, the Walker cup, the Westchester cup, the Stanley cup, and the America's cup, to name a few. Why not, I thought, add a few more cups and keep the nations of the world so busy trying to win and retain them that they wouldn't have time to wage war on one another?

It looks like a simple way to preserve peace, if you ask me. Cups don't cost much. The America's cup, for example, wouldn't bring \$100 if boiled down to its essential oils, and the Stanley cup has about the same financial rating as Uncle Louie's old shaving mug. For the price of one machine gun you could buy enough cups to decorate every national mantle from Finland to Tibet.

Striving for sports cups would not only occupy all the time of the would-be belligerent nations, but would make great inroads on their man-power and gold reserve. I never have figured up how many athletes engage in cup chasing every year, but it runs into the thousands. A nation would think twice before declaring war if thousands of its finest young men were in a foreign country, cup hunting.

Playing for the ping pong cup, the rope climbing cup, the dog clipping cup, the removing-of-setting-nails-from-nest cup, the riding-a-bicycle-without-hands cup, the buttering-of-waffles-before-they-get-cold cup, and hundreds of others would keep cups circulating.

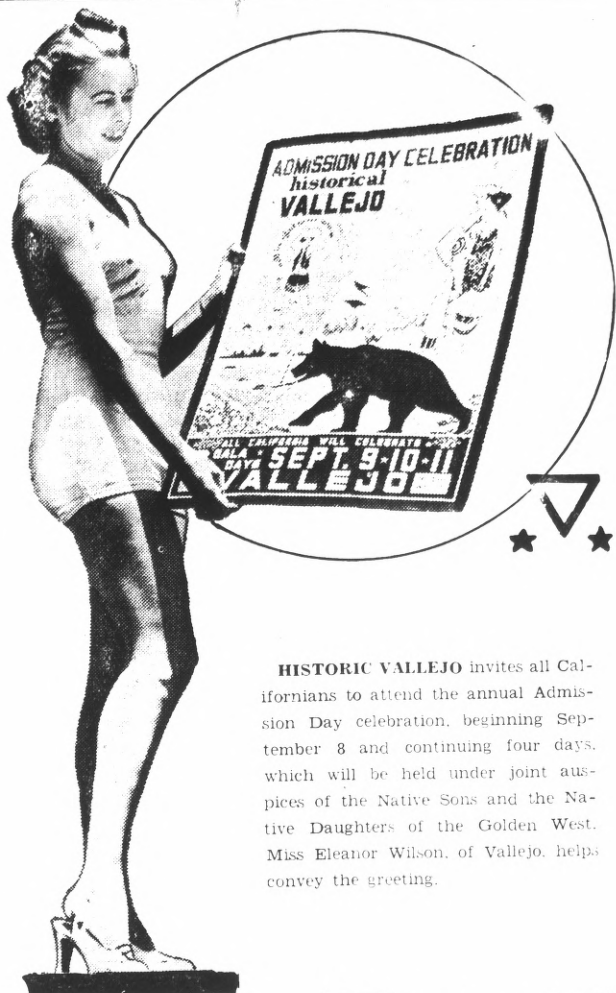
These expeditions would cost a tremendous amount of money, too. The amateur athlete is supposed to be a frugal young man, interested in nothing but the game for the game's sake, but you would be surprised at the novel touches he can get in an expense account. You'd never think that an amateur tennis player would ever have any need for a sewing machine, would you? Yet one tennis association sent out a stalwart young representative who included one of those instruments in his expense account. Said he just couldn't get along without one, and as he was a very fine player, the association honored his eccentricity. By the time a country paid the expenses of its athletes it would have little left for anti-aircraft guns, bombs, barbed wire, and beards for spies.

All of this cup rivalry would lead toward peace in still another direction. Sport is supposed to breed good will and understanding between men of different race and creed. But it doesn't. More often than not it makes for a beautiful misunderstanding, as more than one Olympic game has proved.

Under the hundred-cup system the athletes would be mad at one another so often that anger would become second nature and such little things as shootings at the border or the slapping of a diplomat's face would inspire nothing more dangerous than a challenge to a finish match at bowling on the green.

And just think! I did it all with my own little cup!

B. E. Haslam, secretary of the Agricultural Conservation Association, and Miss Patricia McCann, office assistant, were in Amador County Tuesday on association business.



HISTORIC VALLEJO invites all Californians to attend the annual Admission Day celebration, beginning September 8 and continuing four days, which will be held under joint auspices of the Native Sons and the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Miss Eleanor Wilson, of Vallejo, helps convey the greeting.

## NATIVE SONS, DAUGHTERS TO CHOOSE ENVOY TO NEW YORK'S FAIR

Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West will send a good will ambassador to the New York World's Fair in 1939. It was announced yesterday by Joseph J. McShane, Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, who revealed plans of the two orders to conduct a "Girl of the Golden West" contest for the purpose of selecting a representative.

The contest, which is being conducted on a state-wide basis has already attracted numerous entries from various parts of California. McShane said, and the successful entry will be chosen during the Native Sons and Daughters' joint celebration of California's admission to the Union, scheduled this year in Vallejo beginning September 8th and continuing for four days.

All expenses of the lucky entrant and her chaperone will be defrayed by the committee in charge of the affair and the "Girl of the Golden West" will go east carrying special invitations from the Governor of California and officials of the Golden Gate International Exposition to New Yorkers to attend San Francisco's fair next year.

More than 50,000 persons are expected to visit Vallejo during the Native Sons and Daughters Admission Day celebration.

A program replete with historical, patriotic, social and sports activities has been arranged for the occasion. Miss Eleanor Wilson among the many hostesses who have joined the two orders in extending an invitation to all Californians to visit Vallejo during the celebration.

## SOFTBALL STANDINGS

American League				
	W	L	Pct.	
Camino	3	0	1.000	
Round Tent Cafe	3	0	1.000	
Diamond Springs	2	1	.667	
Placerville Motor Parts	2	1	.667	
Mother Lodgers	2	1	.667	
Placerville News	0	3	.000	
Hangtown Cubs	0	3	.000	
R. & G.	0	3	.000	
National League				
	W	L	Pct.	
Camino	3	0	1.000	
Foresters	2	1	.667	
De Molay	2	1	.667	
20-30 Club	1	2	.333	
Forest Service	1	2	.333	
Lions Club	1	2	.333	
American Legion	1	2	.333	
Pacific Service	0	3	.000	
Women's Division				
	W	L	Pct.	
Eagles Auxiliary	2	1	.667	
Red & White Girls	1	1	.500	
Placerville Cubs	2	2	.500	
Diamond Springs	2	2	.500	
Jack's Girls	1	2	.333	

## MONDAY RESULTS

Twenty-Thirtians defeated the American Legion, 21 to 14; and Mother Lodgers defeated Placerville News Company 14 to 9 in league games. In an exhibition game, Hangtown Cubs defeated Snowline CCC.

Games Tuesday: Red & White Girls vs Jack's Girls; DeMolay vs Camino and Hangtown Cubs vs Placerville Motor Parts.

## 40 Below Zero Reported By Arctic Explorer

PHILADELPHIA (U)—Experiences of Francine of Philadelphia, on an expedition to the wilderness of the Labrador Peninsula to collect mammals for the Academy of Natural Sciences here, read like those of trappers 150 years ago.

Francine lived four months during the late winter and spring with a party of Swampy Cree Indians, sharing with them the hardships of short rations and the blizzards which sent the mercury to 40 degrees below zero.

## EXTORTIONIST DEMANDS FIVE CENTS "OR ELSE"

LOS ANGELES, (U)—When Henry Clay, manager of a market, opened his store he found himself "on the spot," faced with an extortionist's demand for money with dire consequences threatened.

A note, which had been slipped under the door, read:

"I want 5 cents or I'll get my BB gun."

"Any time you want to give me 5 cents, put it in the mail box in an envelop."

## GOOD ROADS BOOSTERS MEET SEPT. 6TH IN CANADA

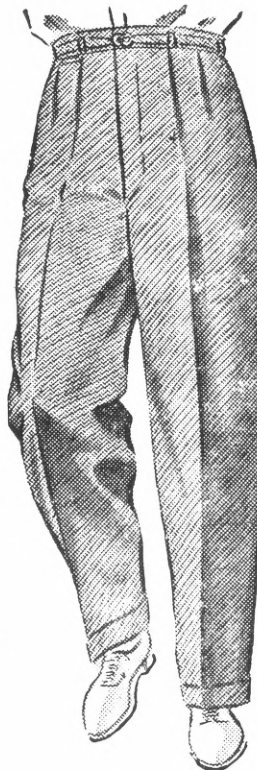
MONTREAL (U)—About 500 highway experts from all parts of Canada and from the United States, Great Britain and other parts of the world will assemble at Lake of Bays, Ont., in September to discuss the latest developments in construction, maintenance, financing, taxation, safety and other aspects of the highway problem.

The experts will attend the 24th annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association, Sept. 6, 7 and 8, over which Frank M. McPherson, British Columbia minister of highways, and president of the association will preside.

## EARLY PEACH PURCHASE URGED AS AID TO GROWERS

GRIDLEY, (U)—Ray B. Wiser, president of the California Farm Bureau Federation, today joined peach growers in urging the federal surplus commodities corporation to hasten action on the promise to purchase 7,500 tons of dried peaches in California.

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COLUMBUS, O., (U)—E. E. Cavanaugh, Fort Dodge, Ia., today held the all around accuracy bait casting championship, the most coveted title award at the 30th annual tournament conducted by the National Association of Scientific Anglers.

The 1939 casting tournament was awarded to San Francisco.

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## River Murder Is Confessed

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parel and kitchen ware.

This made it appear to the sheriff that it would be worth while to talk with the two young men and although Coroner Orelli held that it was unlikely that the two men would return to the scene of the crime, Sheriff Smith pressed his investigation along this line.

The wisdom of his action in the investigation is borne out by the confession obtained from Brower, and by the youth's further statement as reported by the United Press:

"We planned to shoot him (Coroner Orelli) if he had arrested us but he gave up \$2.50 when we were broke."

According to the United Press, Brower is in the custody of Sheriff Smith and Deputy Collins, who were to spend Tuesday with Brower locating the weapon with which the murder was committed. They are expected to arrive in Placerville sometime Wednesday.

Brower confessed, the United Press reported, that the murder took place on June 29. The body was found July 11 and Coroner Orelli went to the scene July 12 for the first time.

The confession states that Brower and his companion accompanied Ernst to his cabin from Auburn on June 29 and that an argument ensued in which, Brower said, Ernst fired at him with a pistol.

Brower said that his companion came to his assistance and gave him a rifle and a pistol from which he fired eleven shots, all of which took effect.

When Ernst still lived, Brower said, he advanced, at the suggestion of his companion, and fired three more shots, after which Ernst appeared dead.

The two buried the body in a shallow grave and fled to Tucson and returned from there on July 12 to the scene of the crime where they met the coroner and considered murdering him if he made a move to arrest them.

Later the two parted again and Brower went to Tucson, where he was arrested August 7 on a burglary charge.

Meanwhile, Sheriff Smith had learned that Brower was in custody in Tucson and notified authorities there to hold the youth.

He and deputy Collins went to Tucson over the weekend to continue the investigation.

Ernst's body was found on July 11 and the circumstance was reported to the coroner who went to the scene July 12 and, as recounted, because high

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## "GIVE ME A SAILOR" AT EMPIRE THEATER FOR 2-DAY SHOWING

"Give Me a Sailor," which is the Tuesday and Wednesday feature at the Empire, marks the meeting of a pair of young men who, although they have never until now appeared in a play or picture together, have two very important things in common. They are Bob Hope and Jack Whiting, both popular favorites of Broadway and London musical comedy audiences, each of whom came directly to the Paramount studios in Hollywood from Dressing-Room "C" at New York's famous Winter Garden Theatre.

"Prison Nurse," featuring the versatile Henry Wilcoxon, is the second feature on the Tuesday-Wednesday bill.

## "Utopia" Plans Alarming

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change. However, economists are generally agreed that the effect on business and industry would be disastrous.

Initiative petitions have been completed in Arkansas and North Dakota to provide \$50 and \$40 a month respectively for the aged, compared with the \$30 maximum, toward which the government provides \$15, for needy aged under the social security act.

It appeared probable also that a petition will place on the Washington state ballots a referendum on pensions perhaps as great as \$100 monthly. Agitation for a similar referendum is under way in Florida.

## DRUNKEN DRIVER HITS CAR; FINED \$200 IN CITY COURT

Arrested about nine o'clock Monday night by City Officer John Bathurst after the machine he was driving had collided with a car owned by David Thompson, Fred Giebenhain was fined \$200 in police court Tuesday Morning.

Giebenhain was charged with drunken driving, following a physician's examination which resulted in his being found drunk.

The collision took place at the corner of Fisk and Benham street when the car operated by Giebenhain ran into the rear of the Thompson car.

water made it impossible to reach a trail, delayed bringing the body out until July 31.

At the time the body was found, pockets in the clothing which the man wore were empty and one of them was turned inside out, indicating a possibility of robbery.

Subsequent investigation has disclosed that Ernst, on June 16th, bought supplies in Georgetown, paying for them in gold dust and receiving thirty-three dollars in cash in return.

The man's identity was established by Supervisor William Breedlove, who recalled having seen him in the Georgetown district and was able to contact parties who knew his name.

## District Boy Scout Swimming Meet Draws Crowd Of 1,000

The first swimming meet for Boy Scouts of the county, conducted under auspices of the county district Scout committee at the Placerville municipal pool Saturday morning, saw Troop 67 capture first place before an audience of approximately 1,000 spectators.

The points won by the various troops in the competition will count in their Golden Empire Council activities ratings. Scout officials announced.

Troop 67 won first place with 54 points. Troop 57 was second with 50 points. Troop 87 was third with 5 points and fourth place went to Troop 95, with 3 points.

The meet was supervised by Scoutmaster George Burrows, of Camino and Carol Land, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 67. D. W. LeBourveau and Kenneth Ward served as judges and Ward acted as starter. A public address system for the meet was installed by Duncan Caldwell, assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 67.

The events and the results follow:  
280-yard relay, won by Troop 67, John Weidman, Russell Land, Jimmy Gillette and Robert Sinclair, Jr., second. Troop 57, Karl Herman, Jerry Bonillo, Griggs, and Lyle Smith;

Low-board diving, Class A—Karl Herman, Troop 57, won; Bill Watson, Troop 67, second; and Junior Lewis, Troop 67, third; Class B—Jimmy Gillette, Troop 67, won; Scout Sargent, Troop 87, second; Scout Beattie, Troop 57, third; Class C—Scout Smith, Troop 57, won; Robert Land, Troop 67, second; Scout Rohrer, Troop 57, third;

Back stroke, 35 yards—Class A—Martin Luther, Troop 57, won; J. Weidman, Troop 67, second; Scout Harvey, Troop 95, third; Class B—Robert Land, of Troop 67 and Jerry Bonillo, of Troop 57, tied for first; Scout Way, of Troop 95, third; Class C—Scout Smith, of Troop 57, won; Russell Land, of Troop 67, second; and Scout Rohrer, of Troop 57, third;

Breast stroke, 35 yards—Class A—

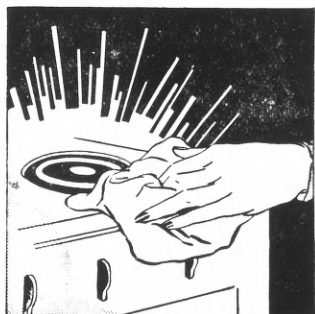
Karl Herman, Troop 57, won; Junior Lewis, Troop 67, second; Scout Hughes, of Troop 95, third; Class B—Scout Springer, of Troop 57, won; other entries were disqualified; Class C—R. Watson, Troop 67, won; Scout Beattie, Troop 57, second; Scout Rohrer, Troop 57, third;

70-Yard Dash, Class C—Jimmy Gillette, Troop 67, won; J. Weidman, Troop 67, second; Martin Luther, Troop 57, third;

35-yard dash—Class A—Russell Land, Troop 67, won; Jerry Bonillo, Troop 57, second; Scout Way, Troop 95, third, Class B—Scout Smith, Troop 57, won;

### WASP STING KILLS WOMAN

LONDON. (U)—Ten minutes after being stung on the large toe by a queen wasp, Mrs. Edith Harding, 56, of Old Windsor, collapsed and died. Dr. Forbes Alexander said the poison affected the woman's weak heart and killed her.



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We shall also hear an address by THOMAS S. MARLOR on the \$30 per week pension plan. Mr. Marlor, formerly of Oakland, and now practicing law in Placerville, is an able public speaker. The question of security and pensions is of great public importance and a discussion on this subject by an attorney who is also an economist, is very timely.

Mr. Marlor knew Senator Olson in Utah, where they both formerly lived, and we suspect he will have something to say about our next governor.

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